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Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge, of Edensburg; John Hogg, of Stanley; Chas. H. Ingham, of Manchester, Eng.; R. G. Downs, of San Francisco; Mrs. F. Pano, Miss L. S. Virgin, of Boston; Wm. L. Bull, of Spokane; G. J. Burnham, of Nanaimo; L. Hanna, of Kaslo; Rev. Patrick Fay, of Montreal; Mrs. Turner, of Seattle; and H. M. MacKinnon, Robt. J. Cherry, Geo. McL. Brown, J. A. Russell and Dr. G. Marshall, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Dr. O. M. Jones left last week for Europe and will be away until August. He will visit London, the principal cities of the continent, and his old home in Wales.

J. W. Way, of Tacoma, arrived from the Sound on the Majestic yesterday. Mr.

Way has been appointed head sawyer at the Sidney mills, and will take charge in a few days.

Mrs. Templeman and Miss Thoburn leave this evening via the C. P. R. for Ottawa, where they will remain until the close of the session.

C. W. Wheeler and G. Taylor, of Vancouver, and W. H. Vass, of Montreal, arrived from the North on the steamer Spokane last evening. They are at the Victoria hotel.

F. Lincoln, proprietor of the Edison theatre, Seattle, and W. W. Ely, manager of the local theatre, came over from Seattle and are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

N. P. Sims and wife, Mrs. Vernon and Miss Stoddard, were among the passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the Majestic.

Mrs. A. M. Cook, who has taken a course of nursing in Seattle general hospital, is on a two weeks' visit to her father, G. Meader, 60 Second street.

## ALL DANGER IS REGARDED AS OVER

### NEW PLANS OF THE FRANK COAL COMPANY

The Mine Is to Have Three Entrances—  
Work on New Line Begins  
To Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Frank, N. W. T., May 5.—Conditions are becoming more favorable every day as regards the safety of Turtle mountain, and those who examined it a few days ago and made another examination to-day report practically no danger from a slide of any magnitude. The rock is gradually coming down in small amounts, and no danger is to be apprehended.

To-day a party consisting of Government Surveyor Elliott, from Regina, C. P. R. Surveyor McKenzie and Inspector of Mines Smith ascended the mountain to make observations. Mr. Elliott goes up again to-morrow morning, and will make points to note if there is any movement in the mountain, and it is expected that a report will be submitted by the end of the week.

H. L. Frank said this morning in an interview with your correspondent that it is the intention of the coal company to have three entries into the mine, two tunnels and one shaft, and part of the machinery for the plant is now en route. Work will be rushed as soon as possible, the Turkish population is greatly fearing a massacre.

Superintendent Taylor, of the C. P. R. informed your correspondent that 300 rockmen and laborers will be at work to-morrow morning on the new track, and that the wagon road will be completed around the slide by noon on Wednesday. The transfer of passengers and mail over the road will begin on Thursday.

rested about 60 Bulgarians and have made numerous domiciliary visits, including one to the residence of the secretary of the Bulgarian diplomatic agency, whose papers were seized. They were, however, subsequently restored, as nothing promising was found therein.

Alarming reports are in circulation regarding outrages which are said to be projected here for to-day. The military and police guards in this city and its suburbs has been considerably strengthened.

In the district of Prisend, Albania, 22 Albanian chiefs, leaders of the opposition to the reforms, have been arrested.

The Sultan's reform committee is still at Ipek, Albania, to which place Turkish troops are arriving with the object of dispersing the hostile Albanians in the vicinity.

Outrages Planned.

Vienna, May 6.—Advices received here from Salonica say that notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Bulgarians have been arrested, street fights are constantly taking place. Women and children, especially young girls, take a prominent part in these disturbances.

It is asserted that the mob outrages have been planned in all the towns of Macedonia. Bombs have been discovered in houses at Uskub, European Turkey, (100 miles from Salonica), where the Turkish population is greatly fearing a massacre.

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HERO OF MAEIKING.  
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Cavalry.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—On board the Kaiser Wilhelm III, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, was Gen. Baden-Powell, who returned from a hurried trip to America. He said he had enjoyed his trip very much, but regrets he had not been able to remain longer, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

As to his alleged criticism of the United States cavalry he said: "The statement is entirely false. My position would prevent me giving any opinion as to the efficiency of foreign troops. I went to America on a purely private visit and mainly for the sea trip. My stay was very brief, only 14 days. I hope to visit America again and spend more time there."

On being informed that one American paper stated he had travelled under an assumed name to Washington to propose to one of the belles of the Capital, with whom he had fallen in love at Cairo, the general laughed heartily, and said he did not know the lady and was very happy to be going to Montreal about that time.

"Were you in Montreal in June or July, 1901, with Mr. Brown?" "I was down at the time of the Buffalo exhibition. I was not with Mr. Brown."

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He did not send a telegram to Mr. Eberts stating that these lands could be changed from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western.

"If Mr. Wells saw such a telegram purporting to be signed by you it would be a forgery?" asked Mr. McCaul. "I sent no such telegram," replied Mr. Taylor.

"Did you ever call at Mr. Wells's office in connection with B. C. Southern subsidy matters?" was asked by Mr. McCaul. "No," replied Mr. Taylor.

He swore positively that he had never seen Mr. Wells about the B. C. Southern or Columbia & Western prior to seeing him in Montreal, or that he had done anything towards reversing any matters in the orders-in-council. He could not recollect that he ever had a talk on these matters with Mr. McNeill, Mr. Wells's private secretary. He had positively no recollection of it. To the best of his recollection he never had such a conversation.

Mr. Duff wanted the exact dates brought to Mr. Taylor's mind as to these matters. Mr. McCaul said that he would try to get the dates. Mr. Duff also wanted the orders-in-council referred to specified.

These orders-in-council were produced and Mr. McCaul asked Mr. Taylor if he recollect receiving a telegram from Mr. Eberts while in Montreal with the single word "Impossible" in it.

Mr. Taylor replied: "No, I never recall it. I frequently receive telegrams from Mr. Eberts while I am away, but I cannot recollect it."

Mr. Duff and Mr. Helmcken thought the documents should be produced. Mr. McCaul therefore asked for the production of telegrams between Mr. Taylor and the Attorney-General from 1st of May to 10th of August, 1901, and more particularly for a telegram from Mr. Taylor to the Attorney-General about the 10th of June, asking in effect if he thought blocks A and B of the B. C. Southern land grant could be transferred to the land grant of the Columbia & Western, and Mr. Eberts's reply sometime in June or July to the effect "Impossible." This request was accordingly granted and an order issued for the production of these.

Referring to orders-in-council dated 19th December, 1900, dealing with the B. C. Southern subsidy, Mr. McCaul asked Mr. Taylor if he ever saw a draft of them before they passed.

"No, I do not remember," said Mr. Taylor.

"You had no conversation about these?" was asked. "I do not think I had any conversation," replied Mr. Taylor.

"You might or might not have had such a conversation," continued Mr. McCaul. "To the best of my knowledge I had not," returned Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Duff, referring to the visit to Montreal, Mr. Taylor said he went East every year if he could, as his family was at school there. He was not East more than twice in 1901. He was with Mr. Brown, but did not go East with him.

"Did you have any conversation with respect to the Columbia & Western land grant?" asked Mr. Duff. "No," replied Mr. Taylor. "The only talk I had on that subject with Mr. Brown was when Mr. Brown said he had a great deal of difficulty in getting the matter settled."

He never at any time discussed with Mr. Shaughnessy any of these matters.

Mr. Brown was the only one of the C. P. R. officials with whom he talked on the matter. Mr. Brown referred to "other land grants in Kootenay." They had a great deal of difficulty in getting those he said.

He certainly made suggestions to Mr. Brown in the matter.

While in Montreal neither Mr. Brown nor any one else of the C. P. R. Company made a suggestion to him as to transferring any of the lands. He never acted for the C. P. R. on the Col-

umn.

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## THE FRANK HORROR



TOWN OF FRANK FROM THE MINES—Row of Cottages Destroyed Are Shown on the Extreme Right.

WARN'S BULGARIA.

Turkey Will Hold Principality Responsible for Outrages—Many Arrests Have Been Made.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, May 6.—The irritation in Turkish official circles against Bulgaria is constantly growing more acute and the government of that principality has been formally notified in rigorous language that the Porte holds it responsible for the outrages arising in the freedom of action which the Macedonian agitation in Bulgaria is allowed. It is expected that the Porte will decide to mobilize the whole of the second and third army corps, stationed at Adrianople and Salonica respectively.

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Survivors of French Fishing Brig Land-ed at New York.

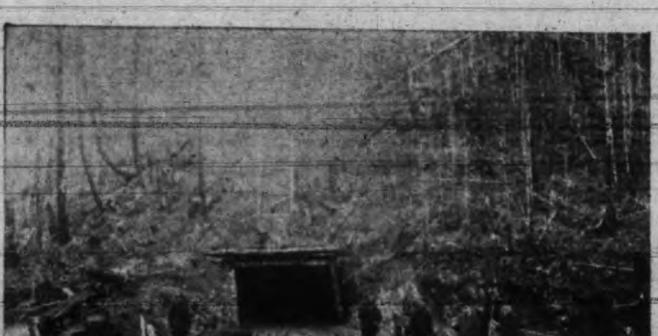
(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—Twenty-three survivors of the crew of the French fishing brig, Le de Terre Nove, of St. Servian, France, reached here to-day on the German-American Petroleum Company's steamer Phoenix from Hamburg. The Le de Terre Nove was swept by a hurricane on April 26th and seven men were washed overboard. Of these four were rescued. Three days later the wreck was sighted by the Phoenix and the survivors were taken on board the steamer. The brig was set on fire.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. G. Richards will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness resulting from a severe attack of a grippe.

Geo. Williams, of Mount Sicker; W. B. Hoy and C. Phillips-Wolley are at the Vernon.

## THE FRANK HORROR.



MAIN ENTRY OF COAL MINE—Showing Tunnel to the property of the Canadian American Coal and Coke Co., Frank.

REIFF TO RIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Edward Corrigan has engaged John Reiff to ride his horse during the coming season. Reiff has been granted a license by the Western Association, and his riding will be restricted to the tracks under the control of that body.

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## BLOCKADE AT THE PORT OF MONTREAL

### TWENTY-FOUR SHIPS UNABLE TO UNLOAD

Two More Strikes Reported—Settlers for the West—Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Montreal, May 5.—Percy Davidson, representing the shipping men, to-day gave out this statement: "This is a national fight, and we shall not submit to the dictation of Washington over Canadian trade and labor, even if the trade of the country is temporarily tied up in the struggle." The longshoremen's strike grows in seriousness without signs of settlement. The entire harbor is congested with shipping. Under ordinary circumstances the resources of the port would have been taxed to the utmost to handle it adequately and expeditiously. The circumstances under which the work in the harbor is being conducted to-day are: A force of about 1,100 men are at work discharging vessels, between 15 and 20 teams, manned by non-union teamsters, are engaged in transferring the cargo at the wharves to the freight cars. Not more than half of the wharf accommodation has been erected. The wharves are choked with cargo, which there are no teams to move. On eight of the ships no work is being done, either owing to lack of berth room or lack of wharf space to deposit cargo. Vessels are lying two abreast at some of the piers, and recent arrivals are unable to get near the docks. The Independent Labor Bureau succeeded in getting about 200 new men to the wharves since last night. The railway position has assumed an entirely new phase. Yesterday's decision to decline all freight of a perishable character has been enlarged so as to embrace all kinds of freight. The Grand Trunk freight management issued to-day a notice instructing agents to accept no freight, whether domestic or export, for Montreal, until further notice. This is because the Grand Trunk sheds, yards and sidings are choked with cars. The management fears that if it continues to bring cars here, while the freight cannot be moved, it will seriously cripple the entire system. The Canadian Pacific will only accept freight at the owner's risk. The Canadian Pacific liner, *Montrose*, with 15,000 tons of general cargo for Montreal, is being discharged at Three Rivers, 90 miles below Montreal. She will come here to load. As a result of the strike, the board of trade is drawing up a bill asking parliament to compel labor unions to incorporate, and making it illegal for any body to strike unless incorporated. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., will father the bill.

#### More Strikes.

Two more strikes developed to-day. Four hundred employees of the saw and door factories quit work to enforce demands for a minimum 22¢ cents an hour. Employees of the Canadian Transfer Company, 75 in number, went out in sympathy with other teamsters. This means that no heavy baggage can be transferred between railways, hotels or steamships unless by cabmen.

#### Fire.

The Canadian Locomotive Company's new works at Longue Pointe was on fire at 1 o'clock this morning, and considerable damage has been done.

#### Wages Increased.

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—The Intercolonial railway has granted increases to its employees, and the strike which was ordered for to-day, and which was to tie up the line between Truro and Sydney, has been averted.

#### Immigrants.

Steamer *Adria*, from Hamburg via Boulogne with over 1,400 immigrants, arrived this afternoon. Passengers have all been landed and went forward to their destination in Western Canada to-night.

#### Disputes Continue.

Toronto, May 5.—No effort is being made by either the carpenters' section of the Builders' Exchange or striking mechanics to come to terms, and the outlook now is for a determined, long

drawn struggle and long tie-up of building trades in the city.

—Claim Estate.

Eli Hyman's widow, who number three, and his daughter Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, must by order of court to-day furnish \$200 security before they can further press their claim against the miser Jew's \$300,000 estate. It is likely a commission will go to San Francisco to take evidence in the case. One of the claimants, who says she is the original Mrs. Hyman, resides there, the second in New York, and the third at Churchill, Ont.

Coming West.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist missionary secretary, has left here for the coast. Dr. Sutherland will meet a number of Indian missionaries at Vancouver to discuss matters with them, and afterwards attend the British Columbia conference in Victoria, May 14th.

Ended His Life.

Reports of a case of attempted murder, followed by suicide, has just reached Edmonton by travellers from the North. A half-breed named Pierre Delouine quarreled with his wife, North, on a freighter. Delouine seized the woman and stabbed her in the head and shoulders, then attempted to cut her throat. She dropped insensible, and the man fled. A silk handkerchief, which the woman had around her throat saved her life. On the following day Delouine's body was found dead lying by the roadside, his throat having been cut. The wife is recovering.

#### CRUELTIIES TO NATIVES.

American Missionary Tells of Situation in the Congo State—Many Villages Desolated.

London, May 5.—Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Lexington, Virginia, a member of the American Presbyterian mission, who is here on his way home after six years' work along the Kasai river, about 1,200 miles in the interior of the Congo state, fully confirms the stories of the abuses in the Congo administration. He has furnished an exhaustive report on the situation of the Congo State authorities to the American and British ministers at Brussels, and to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, detailing the results of his personal investigation, and showing that the situation is daily growing worse, as a result of the rubber monopoly's introducing of forced labor, virtually amounting to slavery.

On his way to the coast, Rev. Mr. Morrison covered 800 miles of the Kasai river, formerly thickly dotted with villages, and he says there are now less than a dozen villages there, the people having fled into the forests to escape the tyranny of the whites. The missionary declares it is impossible for the natives to get any redress from the Congo State officials for the flagrant abuses and cruelty to which they are subjected.

Rev. Mr. Morrison sails for New York on May 9th, and will furnish the State department at Washington with further evidence on the subject of the Congo State alleged abuses.

#### DEUTY ON GRAIN.

Chambers of Agriculture Protest Against Proposed Abolition By Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, May 5.—The opposition to the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Ritchie, to abolish the duty on grain, which has been voiced by numerous chambers of agriculture, crystallized in a meeting of Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London to-day. With only three dissentients, the large assemblage, after a heated attack on Mr. Ritchie's "wobbly" policy in connection with this tax, passed a resolution strongly condemning the proposed action and appointing a deputation to call on Premier Balfour and confer with him on the subject. It is not believed the result will have any effect.

Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ritchie held out little hope of the millers getting a refund of the duties paid on imported grain, "which they may still have on their hands when the tax is abolished July 1st." Mr. Ritchie added, however, that he was anxious to prevent any hardship to the trade, and had therefore given permission for the bonding of grain in the interim, and had instructed the customs officials to make the operation of bonding as cheap and easy as possible, and with the permission of the House he proposed to remit the quarter per cent. warehousing charge.

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## THE KING.

Report That His Majesty Will Shortly Visit St. Petersburg and Berlin.

London, May 5.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he hears that King Edward will visit St. Petersburg in July, stopping three days in Berlin on his return. The correspondent says His Majesty also will visit Copenhagen.

Sailed From Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, May 5.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left here this morning for Portsmouth, escorted by a British squadron, after an exchange of salutes with the forts and French warships, and cheered by the crowds ashore.

Arrived at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 5.—King Edward reached Portsmouth this afternoon from Cherbourg. The forts saluted and the ships were manned and dressed. His Majesty later took a train for London.

Welcomed Home.

London, May 5.—King Edward received a great, popular welcome on his arrival in London from Portsmouth. The railroad station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds, and the road to Buckingham Palace, which was gaily decorated with flags, was thickly lined with people. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted His Majesty at the station. After inspecting the guard of honor, the King drove to the palace, visibly pleased by the hearty cheer which followed his progress along the whole route. His Majesty appeared to be in excellent health.

Favor Arbitration Treaty.

Paris, May 5.—President Loubet telegraphed to King Edward at Portsmouth thanking him for the wishes manifested toward the people and the government of France, as explained in His Majesty's dispatches to the press from Cherbourg yesterday.

The Radical socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution urging the immediate negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France.

—FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Men Attacked By Angry Women, But All United in Assailing Police.

Juliet, Ill., May 3.—Women and men fought had to hand with each other, and then fought hand in hand against the police in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church to-day. The trouble was started by several women as the collectors were circulating through the church. There were 2,000 men, women and children in the church when the fight began.

In spite of all the protests of Father Kollar and others, the church members fought with fists and pieces of furniture, knocking each other right and left. Someone ran from the church and called the police for help. In a few minutes a patrol wagon full of policemen drove up to the church and the patrolmen entered the edifice. The men had been penned in by a cordon of angry women who pelted the stronger sex with clenched hands and books.

As the policemen entered the church those on the outside returned to the fight, armed with clubs, stones and revolvers. Those within left off fighting with each other and united beset the police. Those from without fired into the patrolmen from the rear. Women and children cried out in terror at the sight and many men ran from the church or leaped out of windows. Then the police drew revolvers and threatened to shoot unless order prevailed.

The affrighted combatants ceased fighting, and the policemen began making arrests.

No one knows exactly who started the fight or what it was about.

RUSSIA TO CHINA.

Wishes to Preserve Manchuria Against Allen Interference—Has Right to Annex Country.

London, May 5.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from its Pekin correspondent giving a careful summary of the authoritative Russian text of the demands concerning Manchuria. The preamble begins by stating that Russia and China have been friendly neighbors for more than two centuries and that they have continued frontiers for 3,000 miles. The interference of strangers in these mutually friendly relations would impair them and impede the friendly settlement of affairs. Therefore, Russia considers it her duty to guard these relations against alien interference, especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of money in order to pacify the country and restore it to the Chinese, the lawful authority. By right of conquest, Russia could annex this country, but she is unwilling to profit by this, and as in 1881 she returned it to China and last year that portion of the New Chwang so now she will restore the provinces of Mukden and the New Chwang treaty port, provided China gives the following pledges.

The secretary and Mr. Church were appointed a committee to interview the representatives of the agencies mentioned.

Messrs. Fraser and Sheasgreen reported having interviewed local bank managers in regard to the bank clearing system. These accounts, it had been ascertained, were simply kept for the convenience of the bankers, and the commercial status of any place could not be judged by the clearings. Investigation had disclosed the fact that the Vancouver clearings were made up of not only the bank business of the Terminal City, but of small branches on the Mainland.

Mr. Mowat suggested that the attention of Bradstreet and Duff's agencies be drawn to this fact, and that they be requested to make this clear when publishing these figures.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 6—5 a. m.—An extensive  
low barometric area is spreading over the  
province from the Pacific, and higher pres-  
sure has appeared further south. These  
conditions are causing strong westerly  
winds and rain on the Coast, before to-  
morrow showers will be general west of the  
Cascades. The weather was decidedly  
warm yesterday throughout the Pacific  
slope. In Kootenay the temperature reached  
74 degrees. The day temperatures have  
been high in the Territories, and showers have  
occurred at Battledore and Medicine  
Hat.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly  
winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Fresh winds on the  
Gulf, unsettled and cool, with rain.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; tempera-  
ture, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 24 miles W.;  
weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; tem-  
perature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.;  
weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-  
ture, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles S.E.;  
weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.69; tempera-  
ture, 35; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,  
dry.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-  
perature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.;  
weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-  
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.

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## A SERIOUS JOLT TO PACIFIC CABLE

### CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO A RIVAL SYSTEM

#### Alleged Breach of Faith on Part of the Australian Commonwealth— History of Partnership.

The Pacific cable has received a severe  
jolt in the concessions granted by the  
Australian government to the Eastern  
Extension Telegraph Company. Canada  
naturally protested and the matter has rested. Attention was  
called two months ago to the fact that  
the cable was not being extensively used,  
and it was proposed for a limited  
time that free press messages should be  
sent. Australia objected, but New Zealand  
was apparently favorable. The proposition was made by the Dominion  
government, and was that each message  
should be limited to 500 words each.

The Canadian terminus of the cable  
being so near this city, Victorians are  
naturally interested in its operation.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto  
Globe, after an inquiry into the  
facts, writes on the matter as follows:

"Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand,  
Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria  
entered into a partnership in 1900 for  
the construction and operation of the  
Pacific cable. This partnership relation  
bound each government not only to promote  
the success of the enterprise, but to do nothing to injure it, the same law  
governing private partnership applying  
to the one in question. When this  
partnership was formed Australia had no  
cable connection with the outside world  
except by the Eastern Telegraph Company's line, that company having the  
right only to land its cables on the Australian  
shore, and not the privilege of having any land lines in Australia, or  
any offices or organizations for the collection  
or delivery of messages, all the telegraph lines being owned and controlled  
by the different governments. Accordingly the company were dependent  
upon the good-will of the different  
Australian governments for influencing  
the cable business originating in Australia  
to select the Eastern Telegraph  
Company's cable in preference to any  
other that might be established. Accordingly when Australia was urging  
the British, Canadian and other governments  
to join with them in the partnership  
to lay an independent government  
cable between Australia and Canada, it was  
made clear to them that inasmuch as  
the Australian governments controlled  
all the cable business of Australia and  
owned all the telegraph lines, they would  
be able to divert the cable business by  
the proposed Pacific cable. In like manner  
also the Australian governments  
having control over the delivery throughout  
Australia of messages reaching that  
country, the Pacific cable would, through the influence, control the whole  
Australian cable business, and the enterprise  
was an assured success. On the  
faith of the condition of affairs then existing,  
the different governments executed  
the partnership deed in question  
in the month of December, 1900.

Two weeks afterwards the government  
of New South Wales, without the  
consent of the other governments, entered  
into an agreement with the Eastern  
Extension Telegraph Company, altering  
the condition of affairs existing  
when the partnership deed was executed.

New South Wales granted to that company  
the right to build telegraph lines  
throughout that state, to string their  
wires over the government telegraph  
poles and to open up telegraph offices  
and to carry on their telegraph business  
on land, to the injury of the Pacific  
cable system created by the different  
governments.

The effect of this arrangement  
has been to cause great financial loss to the Pacific cable  
enterprise, for it conditions had been left as  
they were when the different governments  
entered into the partnership the  
bulk of the Australian messages would  
have gone by the Pacific cable and shares  
in any profits or losses, would form self-interest as well as partnership  
obligation to send all the business  
by the Pacific cable; but the  
moment that they granted power to the  
Eastern Telegraph Company to also estab-  
lish telegraph land lines, offices, etc.,  
they allowed to be set up a duplicate  
rival telegraph system throughout the  
state, in competition with themselves,  
thereby securing for the privately owned  
Eastern Telegraph Company a large  
amount of cable business that otherwise  
would have been sent by the Pacific  
cable. The loss occasioned by the bad  
faith of New South Wales will have to  
be shared in by the different governments.

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he was thereby getting rid of the alleged perpetual concession by New South Wales; but there has been no judicial determination in support of Sir Edmund Barton's contention that the New South Wales concession was a permanent one, and it is considered here that he was not warranted in further impeding the Pacific cable enterprise even for a term of years, except with the concurrence of the other governments, which, not only without their consent, but against their protests, are to be further suffered by the action of the Commonwealth government. Altogether the feeling in Ottawa is that the action of Australia marks a very inauspicious commencement of government co-operation in affairs of state, and is a rude awakening from the dreams the representatives of the governments who promoted the Pacific cable in regarding that enterprise as a most important link of empire, destined to be of great commercial and political significance, and to be further developed until all parts of the empire should be thereby brought into closest possible touch for the promotion of inter-imperial trade and the guarding of inter-imperial interests.

### BATTALION PARADE.

Fifth Regiment Instructed in New Movements at Beacon Hill Monday Evening.

The battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment held on Monday did not attract a large turnout as was expected. The "fall in" was sounded at 8 o'clock sharp at the drill hall, and shortly after the regiment left the hall on the way to Beacon Hill.

Capt. Hall took charge at the Hill, and the men were given some profitable instruction on the drills according to the latest authorities' directions. The plan of attack and the battalion movements were altered considerably according to these orders, and the men were put through their instructional drills for over an hour, after which they returned to the hall, and upon dismissed enjoyed the refreshments which had been provided for the occasion.

The parade state follows:

No. 1 Co.—Officers, 2; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 20. Total, 27.

No. 2 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 19. Total, 23.

No. 3 Co.—Officers, 2; sergeants, 1; rank and file, 23. Total, 27.

No. 4 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 20. Total, 25.

No. 5 Co.—Officers, 1; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 20. Total, 25.

No. 6 Co.—Officers, 2; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 13. Total 18.

Field officers, 2; staff officers, 1; captains, 2; subalterns, 8; warrant officers, 1; sergeants, 20; rank and file, 112. Total, 149.

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## City News in Brief.

Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails May 9th, steamer Humboldt sails May 13th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Next week a public demonstration of the advantages of "Wesson's Cooking Oil" over butter in cooking will be given by Misce Langton at Mowat &amp; Wallace's grocery store.

New spring uniforms are being prepared for the use of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The suits will be of blue serge and the work is being done by a local tailoring firm.

This evening a rehearsal will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church of music to be given on the occasion of the Methodist conference here. All assisting in the choruses are requested to be present. Tuesday, the 12th inst., is the date of the next rehearsal.

At the Royal hotel, Fort street, last evening the quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held. The chair was occupied by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The principal business was the consideration of the report of the secretary. After the transacting of all business the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

A crowded house for every performance is the record which the Edison Display Company has established for itself since opening business in their neat little theatre on Yates street. There are matinee performances from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and evening performances from 7 to 11, which continues to draw crowds week after week. The attractions which appear on this week's programme have already been announced.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod, from India, addressed a union meeting of the Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist mission circles yesterday afternoon in the school room of Calvary Baptist church. The meeting was of an informal character, all present being invited to ask questions. Much information was gained in this way about the work among the Telugus, as well as the manners and customs of the people. A vocal solo was contributed by Mrs. Burnett.

A notice has been issued by the water-commissioner calling attention to section 22 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900," which is as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

It is understood that Sir John Fisher will, on taking up the Portsmouth command next August, be succeeded as second sea lord by Vice-Admiral Sir L. A. Beaumont. The latter officer, it will be remembered, was, on the proclamation of the Commonwealth, withdrawn from the command of the Pacific squadron and sent to Australia, where as commander-in-chief his sound advice and old English courtesy endeared him to all classes. He possesses, too, a remarkable capacity for work, and as he has already had considerable experience at Whitehall his acceptance of office will be fully appreciated at headquarters.



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NO. 2 VIEW ST.

The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 5th, 1903, were \$531,672.

This is the last day but ten for Corona Photos at the reduced price of \$4.00 at the Skene Lowe studio. Do not miss it.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when a Bible reading will be given by Mrs. Fletcher.

On May 12th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates street.

Oriental Rug Sale.—One of the finest stocks of genuine Oriental rugs on this coast. We are closing our retail department and intend to sell our \$7,600 stock at 20 per cent. reduction. Special saleroom opposite Porter's Butcher Shop, Government street.

The detectives brought a man to the lock-up about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He wasn't charged and apparently the intention is to ensnare the prisoner's detention in secrecy, because it was impossible to learn his name or the cause of his arrest. He is there just the same.

At Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th, a liplipton company, under the direction of A. W. Semple, will present the great temperance play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." All the children taking part are under 14 years of age, and show a great deal of cleverness in the dramatic art. This play is put on for the benefit of the Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T.

George Jeffs was in receipt of many very hearty congratulations yesterday because of the action of the grand jury in dismissing the bill preferred against him in connection with the death of Alfred Anderson. Public opinion seems to have been unanimously in the effect that the young man was in no way responsible, and consequently the members of the grand jury were themselves warmly applauded by many people.

This evening there will be a mass meeting of carpenters at the Labor hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling out all union men and declaring a general strike. The executive committee wished to state that the report to the effect that some carpenters have gone back to work at the old wage is erroneous. As far as we can ascertain none of those who went out have returned. A general invitation is extended to all union and non-union men to attend to-night's meeting on the programme to admit late arrivals.

The local audiences at the musical festival on Thursday and Friday will be supplemented by large parties from Seattle, Tacoma and other outside points. A contingent is being organized in the City of Destiny, according to the Tacoma Daily News. Seattle will be equally represented. Apropos of the day of commencement, the attention of ticket holders is directed to the fact that in order to prevent disturbance and annoyance, the doors of the drill hall will be closed promptly at 8 o'clock, and they will be opened only between the numbers on the programme to admit late arrivals.

The passenger department of the Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo railway offer a season ticket from June 1st to December 31, 1903, for the best advertisement of Shuswap Lake as a summer resort, in connection with the new suburban train service, which commences on June 1st. Not more than eighty words or figures are to be used. The time of departure from Victoria will be 6:10 a.m., and from Shuswap Lake 7:30 a.m. The competition will close May 20th. Competitors will give name and address and mail their advertisements to traffic department, Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo railway, Victoria, marking on outside of envelope "Advertising competition."

Local master bakers held a meeting last night at 57 Fort street for the purpose of forming a Master Bakers' Association. The following were present: W. Rennie, J. T. Taylor, J. C. Darling, W. R. Dickson, A. Coombs, L. D. Cummings, B. Sarge and H. Smith. The following officers were duly elected: H. Smith, president; J. C. Darling, vice-president; W. Rennie, recording secretary; A. Coombs, treasurer; L. D. Cummings, financial secretary; B. Sarge, general manager; W. R. Dickson and L. Coker were appointed auditors. After a vote of thanks to Messrs. H. C. Smith &amp; Co. for the use of their office, the meeting closed—until the 13th instant, when it is hoped all the master bakers will see their way clear to attend in order to discuss questions of vital interest.

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MOTION DISMISSED.

Effort Made to Quash Indictment in Assize Court Failed—In Chambers.

In the Assize court this morning Mr. Justice Drake heard argument on the motion made by F. Peters, K. C., to quash the indictment against Colonel Hayes, in the case of Rex vs. Hayes, on the ground that C. S. Baxter, a member of the grand jury who yesterday brought in a true bill in this case, is disqualified from acting by reason of his having at one time acted as agent for Capt. John Irving in his dealings with the accused concerning the sale of naphthalene mislabeled shanks, which is the ground for the present charge.

An affidavit by the accused was read to prove that Mr. Baxter had represented Capt. Irving in part of the negotiations, and Mr. Peters contended that this was a sufficient ground for prejudicing his judgment as a juror. An affidavit by Mr. Baxter was also put in by the deputy attorney-general. His Lordship stated that the point was an important one, and he would reserve a case on it for Mr. Peters, but he must dismiss the motion, as, in his opinion, Mr. Baxter had merely acted in the collection of a certain account which had nothing to do with the present case. The trial was adjourned until this afternoon, and is now proceeding.

Messrs. Pooley, Luxton &amp; Pooley have written a writ on behalf of the Chinese boy, Hey, claiming damages against the seven boys who are accused of having pushed him in front of a Fort street car, as a result of which he lost a leg.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Walkem this morning to fix the date for trial of the criminal charge against these boys, but the date has not yet been set, as it is possible that there may be a change of counsel in the case.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

White vs. McEwen—An order fixing the 14th inst. as time for enquiry under the "Overholding Tenants' Act" was granted on application of H. B. Robertson.

Massam vs. Standard Copper Co.—Decision was reserved on an application for interlocutory. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, G. H. Barnard contra.

Re Isabella Christie, deceased—A. S. Innes obtained probate of will of deceased.

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CRICKET.  
GAME POSTPONED.

A meeting of the members of the Fernwood Athletic Association interested in cricket was held last evening, when it was decided that the game announced to be played next Saturday between the Fernwood and Victoria second XI, should be postponed for one week. This has been arranged with the Victoria club, and the Fernwoods will take advantage of the two weeks before the match to get in shape. Practices will be held at regular intervals from now on.

YACHTING.  
COLUMBIA AND RELIANCE.

Glenmore, R. L., May 5.—The new American cup yacht Reliance was beaten by Columbia in about half an hour's sailing off Glenmore late this afternoon. The boats, sailing close-hauled and beating into Glenmore in a seven-knot breeze, made no show legs, and Columbia from a position on Reliance's lee quarter sailed through Reliance's breeze, and then she reached her moorings in the cove. She was nearly a quarter of a mile ahead of Reliance.

ATHLETICS.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The meeting held by the Blacksmiths' Union last night in Labor hall, Douglas street, was well attended, and considerable business of importance was transacted. As to what actually took place, the union men are exceedingly reticent. However, they do say that they are now waiting to see what action will be taken by the Master Blacksmiths now that they have drawn up a new schedule of prices for work. They seem to think that owing to this action on the part of the Master Blacksmiths they will be taken on in time at the wages asked by them. If the bosses do not make any advances along this line the union certainly intend to operate a shop of their own.

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John Weston, president of the Master Blacksmiths' Association, stated to a Times reporter this morning that it would be the best thing possible for the union to open up a shop in opposition to them, as it would show just where the former stood in respect to the bosses; that as far as he was concerned it would be most beneficial to him, as he would then be in a position to put men to work and not have them threatened by the union men. He also stated that the new scale of prices was not to meet the rate of wages asked by the union, but to meet the rates offered by the bosses. Judging from the action taken by both sides the settlement of the strike is about as far off to-day as ever.

## SEA BATHING.

To the Editor:—As you say in your editorial to-day, there is no doubt that such a city as Victoria should provide her citizens and visitors with salt water baths. You admit that the city ought to do something, and that something is to provide salt-water bathing in some place convenient to the most thickly populated part of the city. I am only an Englishman, but I must say that one of the things that struck me first when I came here was the absence of baths and public toilets. Even if Victoria did not provide sea water baths for its citizens, I think that it should provide a fresh water swimming bath at least. Most towns of the size of Victoria in Great Britain have a swimming bath, which is of course provided at the expense of the citizens and usually pays for itself.

I think that the lack of public "toilets" is very noticeable here.

You say that open-air sea bathing is only "real thing." Well, all I can say is that some of us would be very glad to get sea bathing which was not the "real thing."

J. A. B.  
88 Pandora Ave., Victoria, May 5th.

## HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble Much More Common Than It Generally Supposed.

A healthy person does not feel the heart at all. If the heart makes itself felt it is a sure sign of some one of the many phases of heart trouble. Some of the symptoms of heart trouble are shortness of breath, trembling of the hands, violent throbbing or fluttering of the heart, sharp spasms of pain, oppression on the chest, dizziness and clammy sweating, irregular pulse, and the alarming palpitation that is often felt most in the head or at the wrists. Of course people suffering from heart trouble haven't all these symptoms, but if you have any of them it is a sign of heart trouble and should not be neglected for a moment.

Most of the troubles affecting the heart are caused by anæmia, indigestion or nervousness, and when any of these causes lie at the root of the trouble it can be surely cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You mustn't trifl with common medicines, and above all you shouldn't further weaken your heart by using purgatives. You must cure your heart disease through the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can easily see why this is the only way to save yourself. The heart drives your blood to all parts of the body. Every drop of your blood flows through your heart. If your blood is thin or impure your heart is bound to be weak and diseased; if your blood is pure, rich and healthy, it will naturally make your heart sound and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood. And that new, rich, red blood strengthens your stomach, stimulates your liver, soothes your nerves and drives out of your system all the disorders that helped to disturb your heart. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Here is a case in point. Mr. Adelard Laroche, St. Parome, Que., was greatly troubled with a weak heart, and in constant fear that my end would come at any time; the least exertion would overcome me; my heart would palpitate a feeling of suffocation. I was under the care of a doctor, but I did not get relief, and eventually my condition became so bad that I had to discontinue the work. While at my worst a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and they simply worked wonders in my case. I used only half a dozen boxes when I was able to return to my work, strong and healthy, and I have not since had any sign of the old trouble.

We would again impress upon those who are ailing that they must seek the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." On the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Sotonhampton, May 5.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Marquette, from London, May 4th, for New York, and the North German Lloyd steamer Prusse, from Hamburg, Sunday, for the Far East, collided during a fog in the Channel last night. Both steamers put into this port for repairs. It is said the Marquette will be able to resume her voyage on Thursday.

Exeter cathedral is believed to have the greatest length of uninterrupted roof line in the United Kingdom.

## LEPER ESCAPES.

St. Louis, May 5.—Dong Gong, a Chinese leper, who has been in close confinement in quarantine two miles below Jefferson barracks for eighteen months, has escaped. Dong Gong's condition has not materially changed, and efforts will be made to apprehend him.

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SURPLUS IN TREASURY

Very Successful Meeting of Subscribers  
—Report of President and Various  
Committees Submitted.

Those who are in a position to know say that the annual meeting of the members of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon at the committee room in the city hall was the best and most satisfactory one ever held in the history of the institution. The officials of this institution are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which they have conducted the business of the Orphanage. The meeting was well-attended, there being about thirty present. The members were called to order by President Charles Hayward soon after four o'clock, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Right Rev. Bishop Bridge, and then the business was taken up.

As will be seen by the reports of the different officers, the Orphanage is now clear of debt, the \$6,200 mortgage which has been a great encumbrance to the institution has been paid off, and after meeting all other expenses in connection with the Home, there is a surplus of \$1,800, which is very gratifying, especially to those in charge.

In speaking of the recommendation of the matron, as given in the president's report, of having a suitable married man to have especial care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, Mr. Merchant stated that the idea was a most excellent one. The boys would then be taught a trade so that when they entered the world they would rely upon their own resources.

Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee, said that although the idea was a good one, she was of the opinion that as the work of the matron was too burdensome for one person, there should be extra help for her immediately, at any rate before anything was done as to supplying a manual training teacher.

In explanation of the statement made in the president's report concerning certain children, not orphans, who are maintained in the Home, conditionally, it will be remembered that a number of years ago a Mrs. Emerson was in this city with a large family on her hand, and could not afford to keep them all. Several were taken into the Home conditionally—that was, that in the event of the father realizing his expectancy the payment should be made. It has turned out that the expectations of a financial deal on the part of this parent have matured satisfactorily, and after considerable negotiations between the officials and Emerson a settlement has been reached. The sum of £1,000 has been paid over to the institution on condition that the children be maintained by the Orphanage until they are in a condition to battle with the world. There are three of them at the Home now.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that the action of the committee, Messrs. Hayward, Scowcroft and Baker, who have so satisfactorily brought about the settlement, be endorsed by the meeting. This was passed with hearty applause.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, in moving that the report be adopted as read, stated that he had been on the committee of management for ten years, and in his opinion no previous reports surpassed the present ones. The outlook for the future, he thought, was a bright one, and much credit was due to the treasurer, who had so ably performed his duties. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in seconding this motion, made some very appropriate remarks on the welfare of the institution. Mr. Merchant also made some fitting remarks on the report.

After the adoption of the reports the new members of the committee of management for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Right Rev. Bishop Bridge, Charles Hayward, Rev. H. J. Woods, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow-Baker, A. C. Flumele, Rev. Percival Johns, representing the Anglican church.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Thornton Fell, representing the Protestant churches.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, W. J. Penney, representing the Methodist churches.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, George Carter, W. Scowcroft, D. Spragg, representing the Congregational churches.

Rev. P. H. McEwen, Rev. J. F. Vich-

Rebates on bills .....	14.00
	\$1,761.17
Trust funds .....	50.00
	28,316.43
Expenditure .....	
By monthly bills .....	\$1,310.81
Salaries .....	168.87
Light, etc. ....	28.59
Printing and advertising .....	77.75
Sundry repairs .....	143.64
Interest .....	384.61
Fuel .....	12.00
Insurance .....	339.00
Legal expense .....	83.54
Taxes .....	223.60
Miscellaneous .....	23.45
	\$3,615.14
Commission .....	8.20 46
Reduction of mortgage .....	3,900.00
Trust funds deposited .....	50.00
Orders for goods .....	41.50
Cash on hand .....	600.54
Cash in bank .....	100.70
	\$ 700.83
	\$8,346.43

(Sgd.) E. CROW BAKER,  
Hon. Treasurer.

ert, Adolphus McGregor, A. B. Reid, representing the Baptist churches.

According to the constitution, this committee must meet within one week to elect their officers and appoint a committee of ladies. It was arranged to meet on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

The report of the committee of management, as submitted by the president, was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your committee of management have much pleasure in submitting their thirtieth annual report, together with some comments suggested by the satisfactory condition of the Home, and especially by the highly interesting and gratifying financial statement of our hon. treasurer.

We ventured last year to intimate that it was desirable that a special effort should be made to extinguish our mortgage debt, which then stood at \$6,200, as the interest thereon was a continual drag on our resources. Few of us were then sanguine enough to anticipate that our utmost efforts could accomplish so heavy a task.

We are extremely happy, however, in now stating that owing to the active sympathy and continued liberality of our friends, coupled with the praiseworthy energy of our hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Crow Baker, ably assisted by our solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long hoped for consummation has been realized; and to-day this institution is not only absolutely free from debt, but has in the treasury the substantial sum of about \$1,800. This record showing has been brought about principally by payments made to us under an agreement executed many years ago, by which certain children (not orphans) were maintained in the Home, conditionally, that in the event of their father realizing his expectancy this payment should be made.

This obligation has recently matured, and after tedious negotiations, necessitating some diplomacy and compromises, a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at, and the money collected.

An analysis of our present financial position reveals the fact that we hold in trust for a noble purpose a valuable unencumbered estate, comprising amongst other things premises admirably adapted for the benevolent work for which they were erected and designed; and while we acknowledge with profound gratitude and thankfulness the Divine goodness that has so far blessed and prospered our effort, we hope that the new obligations arising out of our enlarged opportunities will not be lost sight of.

It is now possible, to some extent, to widen the sphere of our usefulness, to add

to the heavy vote of thanks to Dr. Carter for his unselfish and untiring efforts. He has, by his uniform kindness, won the affection of the children.

The reports from the visiting committee, published each month in the daily papers, enter more fully into these details of the life of the Home, as we can not adequately thank so large a number of benefactors for the whole year in this report.

Many touching incidents are brought to our notice. One especially comes before us at this time, the knitting of 12 pairs of stockings each year by an almost infirm old lady. This Christmas time only half a dozen came, with many regrets, on account of failing eyesight.

The report also showed that the number of children at present in the Home was 43.

The large increase in the proportion of boys coming under our care makes an appointment of this kind an urgent necessity, and there is no doubt but that the benefits accruing therefrom will be soon manifest.

Something, too, might be done to further assist the Children's Aid Society by hearty co-operation with their efforts, and by providing the temporary shelter required, while a foster home is being sought for their unfortunate charges.

The able and interesting report of the ladies' committee submitted herewith, deals with the internal work of the Home, and in detail refers to many substantiated evidence of appreciation of our work, and is not therefore necessary to allude to them here, except in a general way to express how much the burden of work is lightened, when in addition to the satisfaction of having rendered service in a police cause, we have also the approving smile and ready help of those whose almoners we are.

In conclusion, we desire to express the hope that our present prosperity may not cause our friends and subscribers to relax their efforts, but that they may realize that there is still work for them to do, that the daily necessities of our young burden which must be provided for, to say nothing of a larger field of labor, while it is believed the resources on-hand and in expectancy fully justify the incoming majority of the members of the committee on the welfare of the institution. Mr. Merchant also made some fitting remarks on the report.

Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1903.

The hon. treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement of receipts and expenditure B. C. P. O. Home, to January 31st, 1903:

Receipts.

To bal. on hand from last year .. \$4,750.61

Annual subscriptions .. \$ 802.75

Subscriptions per index .. 145.25

Arrears of subscriptions .. 35.00

Donations as per state-  
ment .. \$ 390.06

Proceeds entertainment .. 639.90

Board of inmates .. 2,718.95

Rents .. \$ 525.41

Interest .. 80.00

Small collections, etc. .. 7.10

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CHEMIST,  
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.**NOTICE!**

Owing to the great  
Musical Cycle on Friday,  
May 8th, the sale of  
Mr. Seabrook's goods  
will not take place until  
the following Friday,  
May 15th.

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Great Interest Taken in Work and  
Membership Roll Is Increasing.

The re-establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city seems to have caused a revival of interest in such an institution among Victorians. The membership roll is steadily increasing, and if the success now enjoyed continues, Victoria will have one of the most prosperous associations of its kind in Canada. There are now about 250 names on the books, most of whom are sustaining members paying a monthly fee of \$1 a month, while others are active members paying fees of \$5 a year. Donations are being received from many public spirited citizens. D. Spencer has put his name down for \$75, and others have contributed \$25. The officials wish to thank all who have thus shown their willingness to aid the association.

The headquarters of the association in Victoria occupy the whole of the second floor of No. 40 Broad street, and already the work of fitting up the rooms is well under way. There are seven or more commodious rooms. These are the secretary's office and library, the reading room, the members' parlor, the amusement room, the assembly room and the gymnasium. The reading room is provided with all the latest journals, particular attention being paid to those dealing with sporting matters. The members' parlor is to be comfortably furnished, and is intended for social use. The amusement room adjoins this, and will be provided with a ping pong table and set, chess, draughts and all other such games. The gymnasium is reached through a lengthy hall, off which are four baths fitted with all modern conveniences. The gymnasium hall is admirably adapted for the purpose intended. It is fairly commodious, and when all the gymnastic apparatus is installed will compare favorably with any in the city. In the meantime it will be used for basketball. In this connection it might be stated that the officials hoped to put a strong team in the field next season.

As the association has only recently been inaugurated some little difficulty is being experienced in getting the members together to form lacrosse or baseball teams. Perseverance is to be hoped, however, will have its reward, and before many weeks are passed it is the opinion that both a representative lacrosse and baseball team will be in the field.

Arrangements have been made for the employment of a trained secretary, J. T. Little, late of Vancouver Y. M. C. A., who has just completed a course at the International Young Men's Christian Association training school at Springfield, Mass., and is expected here in the fall.

Weller Bros. are manufacturers of artistic furniture and all kinds of interior wood-work. Store, office, saloon and bank fixtures a specialty. Estimated and drawings cheerfully submitted.

**CRIMPERS VISIT  
THE ROYAL ROADS****RAID VESSELS WHICH  
COME FOR ANCHORAGE**Wanderer Arrives From Kobe—First  
Steamer Ascends the Skeena—Ice  
in Tributaries.

against the Queen in the United States court. The owners of the Adamson demand \$113,000 damages. The libel was formally served on the Pacific Coast Company and the Queen was promptly released on bonds furnished by her owners.

**SIGHTED NO SEALERS.**

Contrary to expectations the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast yesterday afternoon, sighted no sealers in port on her return trip. Coming up the straits the fog overhanging the water so densely that nothing could be seen at any extended distance. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were J. Kudson, Mr. Richards and wife, Mr. Rinton, Mr. Shaw and wife, Miss Guillot, Miss McFarlane, Misses Nixon, Watson and Norman, Rev. Mr. Stone, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, H. Waters, L. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Price, John Bentler, Messrs. McGregor and Newsom, John Braden, J. E. Sutton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neill, R. Daykin, A. E. Waterhouse and D. Norris and two sisters.

The Queen City will leave for the West Coast again to-morrow night, and will carry on that trip a gang of Chinamen, who have been engaged by Sing Lee to work the placers at Bamfield Creek. On her last trip the steamer took a crowd of Chinamen to Clayoquot to run the cannery at that point.

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The Mount Royal had a full passenger list and a large cargo, including thirty tons of hydraulic plant and supplies for the Dry-Hill Mining Company, who are developing their claims on Lorne creek.

**REPORT CONTRADICTED.**

The Vancouver World says: "A morning journal stated to-day that the new steamer, Princess Victoria, which was intended for the Vancouver-Capital City ferry run, would operate between this city and the North. Official information has been received from the C.P.N. that this is not the case. The Princess Victoria, as soon as her fittings are installed, will replace the Chifmer."

**MARINE NOTES.**

Steamer Otter has gone to the York mine, having been chartered for a week by Mr. Bellinger. In consequence of the steamer being thus engaged the Queen City has gone to Comox for a load of coal.

After towing the ship Rahanee from Vancouver to Tacoma, the tug Lorne came in last night with the ship Wanderer in tow. She leaves again to-night for Nanaimo to the F. C. Moody to sea.

A party of 27 naval stokers arrived at Winnipeg on Tuesday en route to China to join the torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk at Hongkong.

The Kasoom liner Anubis, with sugar for Vancouver, passed up from sea yesterday afternoon.

The British ship Arasmurian has arrived at Port Townsend.

Alex. Fraser, the well known commercial lumberman, known among the fraternity as "Bandy" Fraser, is in the city on his regular spring visit. Mr. Fraser is another of that little band of veterans, travellers from the West who stand up trade possibilities in the great West many years ago, and at that time established an itinerary in this direction from which he has deviated only when new communities sprang up to claim his attention. In these comparatively early days competition was less strenuous than it is now, and the harvest reaped by the fortunate few was boundless indeed. Mr. Fraser still represents the makers of the Birmingham bats, of London, England, and will leave for the world's metropolis this summer on business in connection with the trade. While in Victoria he is registered at the Delair.

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